

PENSBY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 10 SUMMER EXAMINATION

Portraits

Your examination will take place after half term for 10 hours.

You will begin the work in the 5 hour allocated time slot in the exam timetable and the remaining 5 hours will be completed in lesson time.

The following preparation **MUST** be done at home prior to the examination period and brought into school for the beginning of the exam. Failure to do this will mean that you are not properly organised to begin your exam and it will not be possible for you to make up for lost time.

Your examination is made up of 2 components:

FIRSTLY you need to choose one artist from the list. Produce a research page; include when/where born, why you have chosen this artist, describe the style of work and how you can learn from it. Create some experimental copies of their work. You must use paint in your studies but can also include studies using pen and wash, coloured pencil, collage and charcoal etc. You need to produce a minimum of four pages in your sketchbook (2 double pages). This is your Summer exam but all of this work will be marked and included into your unit one worth 60% of your overall GCSE grade.

- **YOU NEED TO INCLUDE BOTH IMAGES & TEXT**
- **INCLUDE DRAWINGS, paintings, collages etc all in the style of your chosen artist. PHOTOGRAPHS, POSTCARDS, IMAGES FROM THE INTERNET ETC....**
- **INCLUDE RESEARCH IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

WHERE WILL YOU FIND YOUR INFORMATION? Art Galleries (real & virtual online), Libraries, Art books and/or magazines, TV, YouTube etc.....

YOUR BOOK MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR ART TEACHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EXAM.

SECONDLY you will be producing a large portrait painting, mixed media and/or collage in the style of your chosen artist. You will have practised his/her style at home in your sketchbook. You can choose to produce a portrait of yourself, family member or friend, you cannot paint a celebrity. You must take photographs of your chosen subject then print this to A4 size and "grid it up" before the exam. The face must be drawn out using the correct facial proportions.

YOU MUST BRING IN YOUR WORK FOR YOUR FIRST ART LESSON AFTER HALF TERM

If you are unsure of what to do or need any further information please ask your Art teacher or email:

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Your work will be marked against the following 4 GCSE assessment objectives:

AO1 - DEVELOP: Studying work by other artists or designers – 24 MARKS

AO2 - REFINE: Doing experiments to find out what works best for your ideas – 24 MARKS.

AO3 - RECORDING: Making sketchbook drawings, notes, photographs and presentations – 24 MARKS

AO4 - PRESENT: Offering a final outcome & Evaluation – 24 MARKS